IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/677,494	Conf. No.: 4564
Applicant:	Randall S. HICKLE	
Filed:	October 3, 2003	
Titled:	BITE BLOCK APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USE WITH A SEDATION AND ANALGESIA SYSTEM	
TC/A.U.:	3771	
Examiner:	Kristen Clarette MATTER	
Docket No.:	82021-0044	
Customer No.:	24633	

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2009, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **6** of this paper.